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For announcing candidates for:
County offices, \$2.50
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Only ten men want to go to Con-
gress from the Paducah district.

"Sider and Stogie Pys Paks."
Ashland is responsible for this bad
sign.

Breathitt again comes to the
front, with the dangerous wound-
ing of one Lewis by one Frazier.

Dick Vance, a Knott County
"tough," will not leave, because the
air, the brandy and excitement suit
him.

Hoadley and Foraker have taken
the stump in joint debate. They
speak in Cincinnati on the 15th.

A battery of boilers exploded in
a Pittsburg Iron Works last Friday,
and seventeen men and boys were
almost boiled to death.

Kentucky's Commissioner of
Agriculture, Col. John F. Davis, is
mentioned in connection with the
Governorship of Utah.

A bearded boy recently robbed
a stage coach in Texas. He rifled
the mail bags but let the six pas-
sengers alone. They also let him
alone.

Burglars entered the residences
of Father Clermont and the Sisters
of Charity, in Ashland last Thurs-
day night and stole all they could
carry away. They also broke in to
the Catholic Church but stole
nothing.

At Greenburg, this State, last
Friday morning, Joseph Cochran
an old man, chopped his son-in-law,
James H. Marcum, to death with
an ax. Bad treatment by Marcum
is assigned as the cause.

The Republicans of Ohio are ter-
ribly disgruntled. They see defeat
staring them in the face, and that
by a large majority. First, John
Sherman cavorted through the
State, flinging the Bloody Shirt to
the breeze and leaving discord and
dissensions in his wake. Then
came the Enquirer with Halstead's
1863 letter, showing the incendiary
and revolutionary tendencies of the
writer. This resurrection cost the
Republicans at least two thousand
votes. Then the Prohibition move-
ment is a terrible thorn in the flesh
and will take off not less than fifty
thousand votes. Altogether the
Democracy of the Buckeye State
are the reverse of cast down.

The County Court of Lawrence
County is hereby informed that our
citizens are fast losing temper on
the subject of bridges. For years
the Tug River and Sandy bridges
have been unsafe. Accidents have
occurred on account of their dilapi-
dated condition, suits have been
threatened, and still the dangerous
old man-traps are not repaired.
The last grand jury investigated
the matter with a view of indict-
ing the responsible parties, but in-
formation as to the responsibility
was noticeably wanting. What is the
County Court waiting for? For
some good citizen to be killed? We
remember that when fatal accidents
were of daily occurrence on a cer-
tain Eastern railroad some years
ago it was suggested as a remedy
that a couple of Directors be tied to
the engine of each train running
over the road. We suggest that if
half a dozen members of the Coun-
ty Court received injuries in per-
son or property by crossing the

death-traps called county bridges,
it would not be long before the nu-
isances would be abated. Of course
by "nuisances" we mean bridges—
not members of the Court.

The matter has been spoken of be-
fore, but we desire to mention again
briefly, the importance of revising
the school law of this State. The
present law is vastly superior to
any former one, but experience has
shown that some important and
beneficial changes can be made.
For instance: It is possible that a
teacher having a third class certifi-
cate may be employed to teach a
school having two or three hundred
pupils. He is entitled to the "draw"
less what he may pay for an assis-
tant. If salaries of teachers were
graded as their certificates are graded,
such a glaring inconsistency
could not occur. A teacher who
obtained only a low grade certifi-
cate should not be paid at the same
rate as his better educated fellow
teacher. This admits of no argu-
ment.

Again, as a matter of right, a
teacher in the public schools is as
much entitled to his salary monthly
as the Governor of the State is to
his. And by proper legislation the
means for the monthly payment of
his wages can be easily provided.
Our Senator is committed to
these changes; let us hear from our
Representative.

We are informed that some good
people are willing to assist us by
their subscription to our paper, but
are afraid that, as in former days,
they may take a paper and pay for
it, and to get few issues and then
get "left." Now, we desire to say
to such and to all that we have come
to stay. We mean by this that if you
pay us a dollar for the Big Sandy
News you will get your money's
worth in this or some other news-
paper. This county needs a paper,
it can support one, and we intend
to supply the want. Our friends
can assist us in many ways in our
undertaking. Of course the prime
essential is their cash subscrip-
tions. This helps pay for paper,
ink and labor. But nearly every
man who reads a paper knows
some item of news which would in-
terest our readers. Tell it to us,
and we will disseminate the intelli-
gence. If any body is born, married
or has died, if your neighbor's
house or barn is burned, if he has a
big pumpkin or a two-headed or
six-legged calf, use a postal and
tell us about it in your own way.
Never mind the grammar or spell-
ing. We pay one of our hired men
less than five thousand dollars a
year to fix up such things. What
we want is news. We don't want to
hear, and we are sure our neighbors
are not dying to know, when Bill
Simpkins passed up Goose creek on
his way to call on Miss Tabitha
Timpkins, or when Jake Juneberry's
mule cow found a calf. This isn't
news—it's slop, and does more to
bring a paper into disrepute than
almost anything else. Send us
items after the style we have indi-
cated, and we shall endeavor to give
you a paper well deserving of your
support.

THE SOUTHERN BIVOUAC for October be-
gins with the second article on Anti-Ballum
Charleston, by Paul Hamilton Hayne. This
paper is devoted to a sketch of the life and
career of William Gilmore Simms, and is
accompanied by portraits of Legare, Simms,
and of Robert V. Hayne, and a view of Simms'
residence, "Woodlands." D. L. Wilson,
who wrote papers last year for the Century on
the Ku-Klux Klan, replies in this number of
the BIVOUAC to some of his critics, who have
implied a doubt as to the origin of the Klan
as indicated in his previous paper.

General Alpheus Baker, of Louisville, has
an interesting paper entitled, "The Pocahontas
of the South." This Pocahontas was a
daughter of Hillsbajo, and the story is located
in Florida, during the Indian wars, in which
General Andrew Jackson participated.

The most interesting war paper in this
issue, and one of the most interesting that has
appeared anywhere, is the correspondence
between General Braxton Bragg and his com-
manders, after his retreat from Maffreshboro.
General Bragg was criticised for making the
retreat after that battle instead of advancing,
and in order to justify himself he requested his
subordinates to state in reply to his letter, if
they had not, every one of them, recommended
the retreat. In addition, he desired also
to know if he still had the confidence of his
army. This letter, with the replies, is con-
tained in the October Bivouac.

Emeline Urnston contributes a paper on
Life in Kentucky prior to the breaking out of
the war and during the first years of the con-
flict. The purpose of the paper is to depict
the lights and shadows of slavery, and it is

done in a very interesting and to the
manner.

General C. C. Gilbert, U. S. A., con-
tributes his account of Bragg's Invasion of Kentucky
and closes this paper with the arrival of
Buell in Louisville, and his suspension of the
command.

The third paper will be devoted to the
organization of the army and the march to
Perryville, and the story will give a descrip-
tion of that battle.

Other war articles, "The Eighth Kentucky
at Pearl River," and the "Repulse of Wilson
at West Point," are short but full of exciting
incidents.

The poetry of the number is up to the
usual standard, Marcus J. Wright and "G. M.
P." each contribute a translation from Flor-
ence, both of the same ode.

The editorial department are filled with
their usual variety of matter, and the number
will sustain the growing reputation of this new
publication.

Published by B. F. Avery & Sons, Louis-
ville, Kentucky.

BAKING POWDERS.

INTERESTING TESTS MADE BY THE GOVERN-
MENT CHEMISTS.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the Analytical
Chemist for the Government, has made
some interesting experiments as to the
comparative value of baking powders.

Dr. Love's tests were made to determine
what brands are the most economical to
use, and as their capacity lies in their
leavening powder, tests were directed
solely to ascertain the available
gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report
gives the following:

Name of the Baking Powder.	Strength Cubic inches gas per ounce of powder.
"Royal" (absolutely pure).....	127.4
"Patapoco" (alum powder).....	125.2
"Runford's" (phosphate) fresh.....	122.56
"Runford's" (phosphate) old.....	82.0
"Hanford's None Such," fresh.....	121.7
"Hanford's None Such," old.....	84.35
"Redhead's".....	117.0
"Charm" (alum powder).....	116.9
"Amason" (alum powder).....	111.9
"Cleveland's" (contains lime).....	110.8
"Sea Foam".....	107.9
"Czar".....	106.8
"Dr. Price's" (contains lime).....	106.6
"Snow Flake" (Gros's St. Paul).....	101.88
"Lewis's" Condensed.....	98.2
"Congress" yeast.....	97.6
"E. Andrews & Co's" (contains alum).....	78.17
"Hecker's".....	95.5
"Gillies".....	84.2
"Bulk".....	70.5

In his report, the Government Chemist
says: I regard all alum powders as very
unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric
Acid powders liberate their gas too fre-
quently in process of baking, or under vary-
ing climatic changes suffer deterioration.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction, to the
highest bidder, at the Court House door
in Lawrence county, Kentucky, on the
19th day of October, 1885 between the
hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
of said day, for cash in hand, the fol-
lowing described property, to-wit:
A tract of land situated in Lawrence
county, Ky. and said to contain 10 acres
and adjoining the land of Elizabeth Carter,
taken as the property of Joseph Cochran
to satisfy the tax in my hand
against him for the year of 1884. This
the 6th day of Oct. 1885.
JOHN THOMPSON, Ex S. L. C.

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highest bidder, at the Court House door
in Lawrence county, Ky. on the 19th day
of October, 1885 between the hours of
10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for
cash in hand, the following described
property, to-wit: A tract of land situated
in Lawrence county, Ky. and on the waters
of two mile creek, and the same place
where Jas Ratcliff now lives, and said
land to contain 90 acres, taken as the
property of Mary Ratcliff to satisfy the
tax in my hands against her for 1884.
This 6th day of October, 1885.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 256 directed
to me which issued from the Clerk's
office of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in
favor of Brewer, Leach & Co. against
Frank Maynard, O. D. Garrett, A. Wal-
ter, W. Hammond, Lewis Maynard,
Elijah Maynard and Charles Maynard,
for the sum of \$1252.61. I or one of my
deputies, will, on MONDAY THE 19TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 1885, between the hours of
10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M.
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Sale, to the highest bidder, the following
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to a chestnut oak standing by a rock the
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vied upon as the property of Frank Maynard.
Terms:—Sale will be made on a credit
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2. 30	7. 45	2. 30
2. 35	7. 55	2. 35
2. 45	8. 05	2. 45
2. 58	8. 15	2. 58
3. 06	8. 21	3. 06
3. 24	8. 35	3. 24
3. 34	8. 40	3. 34
3. 48	9. 02	3. 48
3. 53	9. 05	3. 53
4. 10	9. 25	4. 10
4. 19	9. 31	4. 19
4. 31	9. 45	4. 31
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